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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : OEXC, NI (OKEKE, E.I.) (FAWIBE, O.)

SUBJ : OIL TECHNOLOGY INTERVISITORS

REF : A. LAGOS 7704; B. STATE 184319 C. STATE 192883

1. EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT, GAI, AND IGT COOPERATION IN LAUNCHING SUBJECT PROJECT BEFORE OBTAINING FULL INFORMATION ON THE TWO NOMINEES. DELAY DUE IN PART TO FACT THAT (1) PROJECT OFFICER IN MINISTRY CALLED ON SHORT NOTICE TO OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA, (2) FIRST NOMINEE IS ON EXTENDED TRIP OUTSIDE LAGOS, AND (3) NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION WHERE SECOND NOMINEE WORKS DOES NOT YET HAVE TELEPHONES. BIODATA FOLLOW FOR BOTH NOMINEES:

2. FULL NAME : OKEKE, EMMANUEL IBECBUKUN

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS: ACTING SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER,
DEPT. OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES (DPR)

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER, PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12574, LAGOS.

PAST POSITIONS: PRINCIPAL PETROLEUM ENGINEER (I.E. HEAD OF
MINISTRY MINES POWER FIELD OFFICE) WARRI, 1971-72;

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ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FIELD OPERATIONS, LAGOS, 1973-MARCH, 1974.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 4 September 2013]; IBITEOWERRI, ORLU,
NIGERIA

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

TRAVEL TO US NONE

EDUCATION: FOURRABAY COLLEGE, FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE (B.SC. IN
MATHEMATICS WITH PHYSICS, FIRST DIVISION HONORS);
IMPERIAL COLLEGE, LONDON (DIC IN PETROLEUM RESERVOIR ENGINEERING).

OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED: U.K. 1964; NETHERLANDS 1965; WEST GERMANY
1965; FRANCE 1972; AUSTRIA 1974.

PREVIOUS USG GRANTS: NONE

ESCORT SERVICES : SEE REF A.

VISA ELIGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: ASSOCIATE FELLOW, INSTITUT
E
OF PETROLEUM, LONDON; SOCIETY OF
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGICA
L,
AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (AIME)

PUBLICATIONS: NONE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

OTHER LAUGAGES: ONE OR MORE AFRICAN LANGUAGES

PROFESSIONAL INTETERESTS: MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF COMMUNICATIO
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WITH ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING

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COUNTRIES (OPEC) IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AND FOR ALL DPR PUBLICATIONS SUC
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AS MONTHLY STATISTICAL BULLETIN AND ANNUAL REPORT.

BUSINESS INTERESTS: MINIMAL CURRENT INTEREST BUT, AS CAREER MMP
OFFICIAL, WILL HELP MAKE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT
DECISIONS AFFECTING US AND OTHER OIL COMPANIES AND PROCUREMENT OF
OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: UNKNOWN

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: O. LOLOMARI
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER
LAGOS, NIGERIA
TELEPHONE: LAGOS 26012

ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY: WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO ON OR ABOUT
SEPTEMBER 21.

3. FULL NAME : MR. FAWIBE, OLADIRAN

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS: ECONOMIST, NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL
CORPORATION (NNOC), PRIVATE MAIL
BAG 12650, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS: RESEARCH OFFICER, NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC RESEARCH (NISER), UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN;
SENIOR SUPERVISOR (PETROLEUM RESEARCH) CENTRAL BANK
OF NIGERIA, LAGOS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH : [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 4 September 2013]; ILESHA, NIGERIA

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

TRAVEL TO US : NONE

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, B.SC. (ECONOMICS) AND M.SC.
(PETROLEUM ECONOMICS)

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OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED: SENEGAL 1968; U.K. 1974

MARITAL STATUS: UNKNOWN

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

ESCORT SERVICES REQUIRED: SEE REF. A.

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM,
LONDON; NIGERIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY

PUBLICATIONS: THESIS: " COMPETITION IN THE MARKETING OF PETROLEUM IN
NIGERIA".

ARTICLES : "ENERGY STRUCTURE OF NIGERIA," TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: NIGERIA CASE," AND" FOREIGN PRIVATE

INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA; EVIDENCE FROM CROSS-SECTION DATA."

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

OTHER LANGUAGES : ONE OR MORE AFRICAN LANGUAGES

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP ECONOMIC RESEARCH
CAPABILITY FOR NNOC.

BUSINESS INTERESTS: NNOC IS WHOLLY OWNED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF
NIGERIA BUT IS ORGANIZED AS COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE
TO ENGAGE IN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS,
REFINING, EXPORTING, DOMESTIC MARKETING, ETC.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: UNKNOWN

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS : O. LOLOMARI
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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4. ALTERNATES ARE J.J. AKEIEYI, CHIEF ENGINEER, REFINING AND MARKETI
NG
DIVISOON, DPR, AND D.S.O. USIFOH, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DOCUMENTATION,
NNOC.

5. PRECISE ETA AND POSSIBLY OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW ASAP.

6. EMBASSY STILL NEEDS INDICATION OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM AFTER IGT COU
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